GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Financial Assistance under NBMMP
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance given by the Union Government to the State Governments under National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) during the last three years;
(b) the criteria fixed by the Union Government to install biogas plants under NBMMP;
(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the subsidy given for biogas plants are different in various States ;
(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken for providing equal amount of subsidy to all the States;
(e) whether subsidy given in Kerala is very less than the actual cost of the biogas plants and if so, the details of the cost of the biogas plant and the subsidy given by the Government; and
(f) the action taken by the Government to increase the amount of subsidy in that State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a): The State-wise and year-wise details of the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) released to State Governments during the last three years, 2013-14 to 2015-16 under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) are given at Annexure –I.
(b): The NBMMP is a Central Sector Scheme. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) calls proposals for the indicative physical targets for installation of biogas plants from the States at the beginning of the year. Keeping in view the quantum of the budget allocated for the programme, the potential and past years' performance of the States, the State-wise annual targets are fixed. Accordingly, the State-wise and Agency-wise targets for setting up family type biogas plants are communicated for implementation under the NBMMP as per the approved guidelines of the scheme.
(c) & (d): The existing central subsidy being given under the NBMMP varies according to the size of a biogas plant and category of beneficiary. Further, higher rate of subsidy is given for North Eastern Region States, as per the details given at ANNEXURE-II.
(e) & (f): The subsidy under the NBMMP is given to Kerala at par with other general categary States.
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